

Sprngfield Ill Jan 10/65

W⁴ G. L. Gray dear Sir

After my return after a short absence from home I find on my table your favor of the 25th inst - which should have received an earlier reply -

You may send the paper for me via "A. U. C. R. R. - Suspension Bridge - M. C. R. R. - Joliet cut off - the Springfield Ill -

I will remit the money at an early day - My brother in Rockford has just made a collection of \$400 for me - In that amount of bills I will surely find enough eastern money to send you by express - The difficulty in getting exchange is that only regular bank customers are supplied with the little that is to be had at all - You may depend upon getting the money promptly